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In the Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A common carrier, comprising:
 - an elongate support member having a plurality of locating holes disposed thereon; and
 - a plurality of current collectors connected to b) the support member, wherein each of the current collectors has a thickness defined by an intermediate peripheral edge meeting with comprises planar first and second major faces, the entire extent of the first and second major faces extending to the peripheral edge being which-are oriented generally parallel to each other and extending to an and wherein the intermediate peripheral edge of one current collector is not connected to the peripheral edge of an immediately adjacent current collector, and wherein the planar current collectors are separable from the support member with an active material being contactable to the first and second major faces are contactable with an active material to provide an electrode for an electrochemical cell or capacitor.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The common carrier of Claim 1, wherein the current collectors are connected to the support member through an external tab extending from the peripheral edge current collectors.

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- 3. (Previously Presented) The common carrier of Claim 1, wherein the current collectors are spaced apart equidistant from one another and are oriented in substantially the same position relative to the support member.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The common carrier of Claim 1, further comprising: a secondary material disposed on the first and second major faces of the current collectors.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A common carrier, comprising:
 - a) an elongate, planar support member disposed in a generally horizontal orientation and having at least one datum;
 - a plurality of current collectors connected to b) the support member, wherein each of the current collectors has a thickness defined by an intermediate peripheral edge meeting with comprises planar first and second major faces, the entire extent of the first and second major faces extending to the peripheral edge being which are oriented generally parallel to each other and extending to an and wherein the intermediate peripheral edge of one current collector is not connected to the peripheral edge of an immediately adjacent current collector, and wherein the planar current collectors are separable from the support member with an active material being contactable to the first and

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second major faces are contactable with an active material to provide an electrode for an electrochemical cell or capacitor; and

- wherein the support member is capable of being c) oriented with respect to a tool registrable with the datum.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The common carrier of Claim 5, wherein the current collectors connect to the support member through an external tab.
- 7. (Original) The common carrier of Claim 6, wherein the external tab connects at a substantially perpendicular orientation with the support member.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The common carrier of Claim 6, further comprising: a secondary material disposed on the first and second major faces of the current collectors.
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Original) The common carrier of claim 4 wherein the secondary material is of carbon or gold.

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- 11. (Currently Amended) A common carrier, comprising:
 - a) an elongate support member having a plurality of locating holes disposed thereon; and
 - a plurality of current collectors, each connected b) to the support member by a tab, wherein each of the current collectors has a thickness defined by an intermediate peripheral edge meeting with comprises planar first and second major faces, the entire extent of the first and second major faces extending to the peripheral edge being which are oriented generally parallel to each other and extending to an and wherein the intermediate peripheral edge of one current collector is not connected to the peripheral edge of an immediately adjacent current collector, and wherein the planar current collectors are separable from the support member with an active material being contactable to the first and second major faces are contactable with an active material to provide an electrode for an electrochemical cell or capacitor; and
 - c) a secondary material contacted to the first and second major faces of the current collectors.
- 12. (Original) The common carrier of claim 11 wherein the secondary material is of carbon or gold.

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13. (New) The common carrier of claim 11 wherein the current collectors are separable from the support member at the tab.